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Application Number	10/612,098
Filing Date	JULY 2, 2003
First Named Inventor	CHRISTIAN E. SCHAFMEISTER
Art Unit	1625
Examiner Name	RITA J. DESAI
Attorney Docket Number	214001-01024-1

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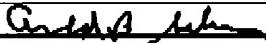
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 Christian E. Schafmeister :
 Serial No. 10/612,098 : Examiner: Rita J. Desai
 Filed: July 2, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 214001-01024-1
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 : Entitled:
 : BIS (AMINO ACID) MOLECULAR
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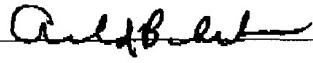
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In re Application of
CHRISTIAN E. SCHAFMEISTER

Application Number 10/612,098 Filed JULY 2, 2003

For BIS (AMINO ACID) MOLECULAR SCAFFOLDS

Art Unit 1625 Examiner RITA J. DESAI

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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